

REMARKS

Applicants request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the subject application in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-22 are presented for consideration, with Claims 1, 12, 13, 14 and 18 being independent. Claims 1-11 have been allowed previously. Claims 12-22 are newly added.

Claim 12 incorporates the features of allowed Claims 1 and 2.

Claim 13 incorporates the features of allowed Claims 1 and 3.

Claim 14 incorporates the features of allowed Claims 1 and additional features relating to a monomer unit having a C-C bond, which are supported at least at pages 8-10 of the specification.

Claim 15 incorporates the features of allowed Claim 4, but depends from Claim 14 instead of Claim 1.

Claim 16 incorporates the features of allowed Claim 5, but depends from Claim 14 instead of Claim 1.

Claim 17 incorporates the features of allowed Claim 6, but depends from Claim 14 instead of Claim 1.



Claim 18 incorporates the features of allowed Claims 1 and 7.

Claim 19 incorporates the features of allowed Claim 8, but depends from Claims 12, 13, 14 or 18 instead of Claim 1.

Claim 20 incorporates the features of allowed Claim 9, but depends from Claims 12, 13, 14 or 18 instead of Claim 1.

Claim 21 incorporates the features of allowed Claim 10, but depends from Claims 12, 13, 14 or 18 instead of Claim 1.

Claim 22 incorporates the features of allowed Claim 11, but depends from Claim 21 instead of Claim 10.


It is submitted that no new matter has been added by the amendments herein.

Applicants submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration, and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

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